

Bladensburg Police Department

Monthly Report



“Partners With The Community”

January 2018

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Submitted by:

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Chief of Police

Upcoming Community Policing Events

Coffee With A Cop

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

at La Chiquita Restaurant

4821 Annapolis Road

Bladensburg, MD 20710

Bladensburg residents and businesses are invited to stop by and chat with a member of the Police Department. There'll be no agenda - just an opportunity for community members to get to know one another and our police officers. You'll have a chance to ask questions and express comments or concerns. No need to stay the entire time . . . a short visit is fine.



Citizens' Police Academy

COMING SOON - MARCH 2018!

at Town of Bladensburg Town Hall

4229 Edmonston Road Bladensburg, MD 20710

This **FREE training** program gives participants the opportunity to become familiar with the Town of Bladensburg Police Department and provides exposure to officer related training such as investigative procedures, crime scene investigations, less lethal weapons, judgment enhancement training, and more.

The Citizen's Police Academy training/program requires:

- **Full 6 week commitment for successful completion:**
- Must live or work in Prince George's County.
- Live or work in the Port Towns communities.

For more information contact Police Officer, First Class, L. Brown
(301) 927-8126 or via e-mail: LBrown@Bladensburgmd.gov

Our COPS officers attend community events and meetings on a regular basis. If you have a meeting or event that you would like to have an officer attend please contact PFC Brown at

lbrown@BladensburgMD.gov / 301-927-8126 or

Chief Stone at tstone@BladensburgMD.gov / 301-864-6080.

Crime Statistics / January 2018

	January 2018
Assault	5
Burglary	5
Forcible Rape	0
Homicide	0
Larceny - Theft	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Robbery	0
Total	33

Crime Statistics / 10-Year Trend

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assault	82	98	98	70	71	90	64	59	51	66
Burglary	64	92	125	90	103	98	64	52	45	50
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	4
Homicide	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	1
Larceny - Theft	247	284	292	236	274	250	221	232	215	227
Motor Vehicle Theft	117	106	121	109	83	67	72	61	49	60
Robbery	41	43	40	36	44	40	29	22	30	25
Total	553	625	677	545	579	546	451	428	395	433

Highlights from January 2018 Police Reports

On 01/02/2018 the resident of an apartment home in the 5900blk of Emerson Street reported unknown suspects had entered the residence and stole miscellaneous items. There were no signs of forced entry.

On 01/03/2018 the unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported at a business in the 4900blk of Upshur Street. The vehicle has been recovered with an arrest.

On 01/03/2018 a vehicle was reported stolen from the 3800blk of Kenilworth Avenue. The vehicle was later recovered unoccupied in Washington DC.

On 01/16/2018 officers were called to a residence in the 5500blk of Volta Avenue for a burglary in progress. Suspect(s) did not make entry and fled prior to police arrival.

On 01/18/2018 a burglary of an apartment residence was reported in the 4200blk of 58th Ave.

On 01/19/2018 a burglary was reported at a vacant home in the 4200blk of 54th Place.

On 01/23/2018 a burglary was reported at a business in the 5400blk of Annapolis Road.

On 01/27/2018 a burglary was reported in the 4900blk of Taylor Street. It was determined that the damage/entry was made by a known family member; not a burglary.

On 01/30/2018 a vehicle was reported stolen in the 4200blk of 54th Place. **The vehicle had been left running** unoccupied in front of the residence. A short time later the vehicle was observed being driven in Bladensburg. The vehicle was stopped by police and the driver, a juvenile, was arrested without incident.

On 01/30/2018 officers located a stolen vehicle in the 5300blk of Taussig Road and arrested the juvenile driver. **The juvenile used keys to take the vehicle** without permission.

WINTER CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

5 Tips on Avoiding Car Thefts & Break-ins:

Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."

- 1 - **DO NOT** leave valuables in view: (lap tops, cell phones, wallets, purses).
- 2 - **DO NOT** leave doors unlocked.
- 3 - **DO NOT** leave out items with personal information.
- 4 - **DO NOT** move valuable items to the trunk while in public view.
- 5 - **SLOW DOWN**, use common sense before you leave your car.

Not only do you risk having your vehicle stolen by leaving it running unattended, it is **against the law**. **Violators are subject to a \$70 fine and 1 point.**

Pumping Gas

Make sure all car doors are locked when pumping gas, especially the doors on the opposite side of the car from where you are pumping gas. Thieves see this as a crime of opportunity. While you are pumping gas a thief will quickly remove your valuables.



10%
of stolen vehicles
are a result of
cars being left
unattended
with keys inside.

Bladensburg Police Department
CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS

1/1/2018

To

1/31/2018

Incident Type	Total
911 DISCONNECT	6
ACCIDENT	43
ADDED INFORMATION	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	4
ARMED PERSON	1
ASSAULT	6
ASSAULT REPORT	1
ASSIST	23
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1
BLS COMBINED	1
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	4
BREAK IN REPORT	6
CDS COMPLAINT	8
CHECK WELFARE	10
CHECK WELFARE MENTAL	2
CHILD CUSTODY	2
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	1
DISORDERLY	18
DOMESTIC	38
FAMILY DISPUTE	6
FIELD OPS	1
FIGHT	4
GUNSHOTS	1
HIT AND RUN	5
HOLD UP ALARM	1
IMPOUND	3
INJURED PERSON	2
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2
LOITERING COMPLAINT	9
LOST PROPERTY	4
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	44
MISSING PERSON	8
NOISE COMPLAINT	23
NOTIFICATION	4
PARKING ENFORCMENT	4
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK	1

PREMISE CHECK	108
PROPERTY ALARM	22
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	9
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	5
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
SHOOTING	1
SHOPLIFTING	3
STOLEN VEH	11
SUBJECT STOP	1
SUICIDE	1
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	24
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	14
TAMPERING	1
THEFT FROM AUTO	1
THEFT REPORT	23
THREATS COMPLAINT	2
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
TRANSFER TO BLADENSBURG CITY	2
TRESPASSING COMPL	5
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	16
VANDALISM	10
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	1
WIRES DOWN	1
Total Calls -->	562

To report a crime or suspicious activity in Bladensburg call:

301-864-0400 (emergency)

301-864-6080 (non-emergency)